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- ☒ 19 pages of specification and 1 page of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Kyocera Corporation ☒ is enclosed.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-366486 filed December 24, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with 0 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- Transmittal of Priority Document (Japanese Patent Appl. No. 11-366486)
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- Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (mailed 03/06/01)
- Notice of Publication (mailed 07/03/01)
- Status Request (filed 12/20/01)
- Restriction Requirement (mailed 08/08/02)
- Response to 08/08/02 Restriction Requirement (filed 09/05/02)
- Office Action (mailed 11/06/02)
- Amendment in response to 11/06/02 Office Action (filed 02/06/03)

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